

**Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2010:** H.R. 4506, amended, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges. **Pages H1235–38**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1156, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives: Committee on the Budget: Representative Moore (KS).

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the emergency declared with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–97).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1223.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1249, H1249–50, H1250–51, H1285–86, H1286, and H1287. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:22 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review USDA's information technology systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Chris Smith, Chief Information Officer; and Jonathan Coppess, Administrator, Farm Service Agency; and public witnesses.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FDA. Testimony was heard from Margaret A. Hamburg, Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from John Fernandez, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Air Force Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force, Michael Donley, Secretary; and GEN Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for DOE Nuclear Nonproliferation. Testimony was heard from Steven Black, Chief Operating Officer, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Department of Energy.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

### HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FEMA—Preparing for Disasters and Minimizing Losses. Testimony was heard from Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security.

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Science for America's Lands, Water and Biota: U.S. Geological Survey Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Marcia McNutt, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing Reclaiming Abandoned Mines and Regulating Surface Coal Mining: Office of Surface Mining Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Joseph Pizarchik, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior.

### LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Labor Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labor.

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 House of Representatives Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Lorraine Miller, Clerk; Dan Beard, Chief Administrative Officer; and Bill Livingood, Sergeant-at-Arms.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies held a hearing on Navy/Marine Corps Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: ADM Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations; and GEN James T. Conway, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

**TRANSPORTATION, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Sustainability in Practice. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on HUD and DOT's Sustainability and Livability Initiatives in the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; and Ron Sims, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**EUROPEAN-AFRICA-JOINT FORCES COMMANDS BUDGETS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command, and U.S. Joint Forces Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: ADM James G. Stavridis, USN, Commander, U.S. European Command; GEN William E. "Kip" Ward, USA, Commander, U.S. Africa Command; and GEN James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command.

**ARMY ACQUISITION/ MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Army acquisition and modernization programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG Robert Lennox, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Army, G-8; LTG William N. Phillips, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army,

Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; David M. Markowitz, Director, Capabilities Integration, Prioritization, and Analysis and Technical Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G-3; and J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary; and Michael J. Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing, GAO.

**PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE COOPERATION ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on H.R. 413, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from David S. Smith, Mayor, Lancaster, Ohio; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3125, amended, Radio Spectrum Inventory Act; H.R. 3019, Spectrum Relocation Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 1258, amended, Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009.

**DRUG SAFETY**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Drug Safety: An Update from the FDA." Testimony was heard from Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D., Principal Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

**MONEY SERVICE BUSINESSES REGULATION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "Regulation of Money Service Businesses." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE AVAILABILITY/AFFORDABILITY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity and the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a joint hearing entitled "Approaches to Mitigating and Managing Natural Catastrophe Risk: H.R. 2555, Homeowners' Defense Act." Testimony was heard from James Lee Witt, former Director, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

**U.S. CYBERSPACE POLICY**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on The Google Predicament: Transforming U.S. Cyberspace Policy to Advance Democracy, Security, and Trade. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE AMERICAS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward the Americas in 2010 and Beyond. Testimony was heard from Arturo Valenzuela, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; Otto J. Reich, former Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**INTERNATIONAL WORKER RIGHTS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a joint hearing on International Worker Rights, U.S. Foreign Policy and the International Economy. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Posner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Sandra Polaski, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

**INDIAN TRUST ACCOUNT—CASE SETTLEMENT**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on proposed settlement of the Corbell v. Salazar Litigation. Testimony was heard from David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; Thomas J. Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**EPA/NOAA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGETS**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Research and Development Budget Proposals and EPA and NOAA. Testimony was heard from Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA; and Jane Lubchenco, Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

**NSF BUDGET**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on the National Science Foundation's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director; and Steven C. Beering, Chair, National Science Board.

**PENDING BUSINESS/VA RESTRUCTURING**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following: H.R. 3976, amended, Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2009; H.R. 3948, amended, Test Prep for Heroes Act; H.R. 4592, amended, To provide for the establishment of a pilot program

to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions; H.R. 1879, amended, National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 4667, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2010; and the End Veteran Homeless Act of 2010.

The committee also held a hearing on Structuring the VA of the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**MIP AND SERVICE ELEMENTS BUDGET**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on MIP and Service Elements Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Covert Action Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**CLEAN ENERGY RECOVERY**

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming:* Held a hearing entitled "The Clean Energy Recovery: Creating Jobs, Building New Industries and Saving Money." Testimony was heard from Lisa Patt-McDaniel, Director, Department of Development, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for military construction for the Department of Defense, 1:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Joint Strike Fighter, 9 a.m., SD-G50.